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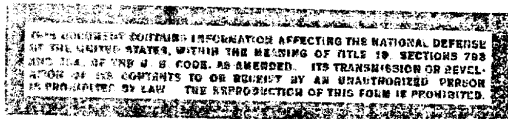
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Buna, Schkopau (SAG Kautschuk)

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In the fall of 1952, the Chemische Fabrik Buna of SAG Kautschuk in Schkopau was attempting to produce Acetobutyrol. The factory had acetic acid available as basic material and could receive the butyric acid required from the Chemische Fabrik in Leuna or the Hydrierwerk in Rodleben. In late October 1952, negotiations had not yet been concluded.

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Acetobutyrol is believed to be normal butyl acetate ( $\text{CH}_3\text{COOC}_4\text{H}_9$ ) which is an important solvent for nitro cellulose, celluloid, chlorinated caoutchouc, polystyrol, coumarone resin and other products.

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